









## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Emerald*, from Manila 30th Dec., had strong monsoon and sea, weather overcast.

The British steamer *Glenary*, from Yokohama 14th Dec., had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather.

The British steamer *Tanaka*, from Chinkiang 28th Dec., had strong N.W. gale from Wouping to Hsueh; from there till arrival fresh N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer *Tanaka*, from Yokohama and Kobe 28th Dec., had strong wind to moderate N.W. gale and high sea; from Wouping to Hsueh; from there till arrival fresh N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer *Strathgairn*, from Macao 28th Dec., had strong N.W. gale; from Tientsin 28th Dec. to lat. 30° N. strong N.W. and W. winds; from lat. 30° N. to port light weather and variable N.E. and E. winds.

The British steamer *Ration*, from Foochow 31st Dec., and Amoy 2nd Jan., had overcast with fresh N.E. breeze and haze to Amoy; from Amoy to port light variable breeze and fine weather. In Amoy—Strya, *Chengsheng*, *Amoy*, *Hsueh*, *Hsueh*, *Nangong*, *Pechai*, and *Amoy*.

The British steamer *Muski*, from Port of Spain via Hongkong and Japan 18th Dec., had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather to Hongkong; thence to Yokohama monsoon of westerly gale with very heavy sea. In lat. 32° N. long. 127° 25' E. very heavy gale from S.W. veering to N.W. with very heavy sea, which did some damage to deck erections, &c.; thence to port light variable breeze, smooth sea, and easy weather.

## INTIMATIONS.

**OLIVERS FRESHOLD MINES LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1.50 per share has been made in respect of the "B" shares numbered from 25,000 to 50,000, both inclusive, on which \$1.00 only has been paid up, and such call is payable to the GENERAL MANAGERS on the 15th day of FEBRUARY next, at the offices of the Company, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Dated Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [2891]

**SIAM-TRAK TIMBER.**

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1896. [1206]

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1896. [17]

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